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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - JAMAICA REQUESTS CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 195073

1. MINISTRY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND TRANSPORT, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CIVIL AVIATION POLICY, IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE MANY SPECIFICS REGARDING GOJ REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS. DIPLOMATIC NOTE REFLECTS GENERAL GOJ EFFORTS TO EXPAND TOURIST FLOW TO JAMAICA. GOJ SENSES FROM USG POLICY OF ENCOURAGING LOWER FARES AN ENERGETICALLY POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD GREATER TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE MANY. THE GOJ HOPES THAT THIS CAN BENEFIT THE JAMAICAN TOURIST INDUSTRY AS WELL AS THE NATIONAL CARRIER, AIR JAMAICA. GOJ THEREFORE IS LIKELY TO ASK FOR ADDITIONAL GATEWAYS EITHER FOR REGULARLY SCHEDULED FLIGHTS OR FOR GROUP CHARTERS AS MEANS TO REACH MORE OF US MARKET.

2. EMBASSY DOUBTS THAT GOJ EXPECTATIONS WILL COME INTO SHARPER FOCUS BEFORE CONSULTATIONS. TOURIST BOARD IS EXPLORING MANY AVENUES, SOMETIMES IN SPURTS WITH LITTLE OBVIOUS DIRECTION TO SUSTAIN A RECENT REVIVAL IN ROUTISM HERE. THE HOPE IS THAT THIS INDUSTRY'S MUCH-NEEDED FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNING POWERS CAN BE

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